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Moline, IL 61265

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action (Paper No. 8) dated 27 June 2002, confirming claims 1-7, 20, and 21 are rejected and 8-13, 15, and 17-19 are objected to.

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Respectfully,

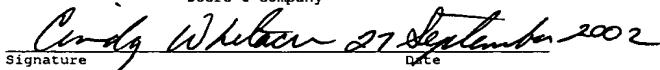


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